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Pollution control board's report confirms sewage entry in one lake, while it asks BBMP to check rapid deterioration of another

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Below poverty line cards held by those who own vehicles, possess large tracts of land, or receive govt salaries to be cancelled

Citizens question how BBMP came up with cost of Rs 1 lakh for each percolation pit that it plans to dig at various locations, when some residential layouts have got it done for half the price

PRICEY PIT STOP

Officials say cost of pit depends on size and location

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has allocated Rs 2.50 crore towards digging 250 percolation pits at different locations in the city to harvest rainwater. Many citizens, especially environmentalists, appreciated the BBMP's decision to harvest rainwater but some of them are not happy with the cost involved for each of the percolation pits. The BBMP is set to spend Rs 1 lakh per each of the percolation pits.

They question the BBMP's due diligence in calculating the cost (Rs 1 lakh) for each percolation pit while the actual cost to dig a percolation pit does not go over Rs 50,000. They said that percolation pits have been dug up at some of the residential layouts in Bengaluru East. For example, the residents of Nagarjuna Layout engaged a private

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Rainwater harvesting pits are a must for Bengaluru as the city receives a lot of rain that usually ends up collected on roads and doesn't help water table

"The technical specifications should include a minimum of 12 feet depth and cover civil works directing walkway, surface runoff towards the pit. More importantly a defect liability period (DLP) of three years should include regular (90 days) desilting and maintenance

– R Rajagopalan, Bengaluru Residents Welfare Association

WALK THIS WAY

Citizens' group suggests ways in which BBMP could enable pedestrian accessibility on Domlur flyover

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The Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) has proposed to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to enable pedestrian accessibility for the stretch covered by Domlur flyover.

Since its construction around 2009, the Domlur flyover has blocked pedestrian access for those travelling to areas of Koramangala, Domlur and Indiranagar. The flyover acts as a barrier between the three areas and prevents accessibility to the areas without vehicular access. The Kanakadasa park that lies towards Domlur also remains inaccessible for Koramangala and Indiranagar residents by foot. To enable more walkability in the area, BPAC has sent a proposal to the traffic engineering wing of BBMP to make a few changes to the flyover.

As per the proposal, seven interventions have been proposed for the stretches towards Koramangala, Indiranagar, Marathahalli and Trinity Circle. They have proposed ramp access to walkways and connecting

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3 THINGS TO DO

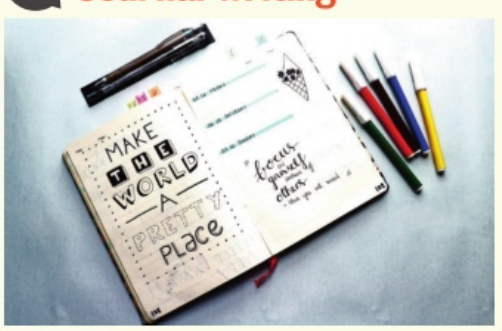
01 Devotional hymns

This year, on the auspicious eve of 'Ashadhi Ekadashi,' experience a soulful evening with 'Bolava Vitthal,' a celebration of soul-stirring Abhangs (devotional hymns dedicated to Lord Vitthal, a manifestation of Lord Krishna).
The event will feature the legendary vocalists Jayateerth Mevundi and Devaki Pandit, who will be performing timeless Abhang, accompanied by an ensemble of distinguished musicians: Nikhil Phatak on Tabla, Sukhad Munde on Pakhawaj, Suryakant Surve providing additional rhythms, Aditya Oke on Harmonium, and Shadaj Godkhindi on Flute. **Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram; When: July 13, 6 pm onwards**

02 Art exhibit

Immerse yourself in the exquisite and captivating narratives of "Inner Tides," an art exhibition featuring exquisite works by Preeti Marwaha at Sublime Galleria. Preeti's art reflects the ever-changing tides of her life. She strives to capture the emotions woven into daily experiences, transforming them into visual stories.
Where: Sublime Galleria, 8th Floor, UB City
When: Until July 30

03 Journal writing



Do you enjoy writing, listening, or being part of communities? Have you always wanted to try journaling but couldn't get into the habit? Then you're in for an exciting journey! Join in for a therapeutic 'journaling for self-expression' workshop that will be led by Shruti Parthasarathy. During the session, you will work on prompt-based journaling and understand expressions of thoughts and feelings. **Where: Champaca Bookstore; When: July 14, 11 am**

New date with Cauvery water supply on I-Day

With successful trial run, Cauvery phase 5 nears finish line; hydro-testing is underway to ensure system's functionality

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The supply of Cauvery water to 110 villages, initially set for the end of June, has been delayed to mid-August. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) now plans to provide Cauvery water by Independence Day. Currently providing 1,450 million litres per day (MLD) of Cauvery water to the city, the BWSSB is nearing the completion of its fifth phase project aimed at supplying an additional 775 MLD to 110 villages within the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits. While the project is in its final stages, pending work on pumps and electricity connections, primarily the responsibility of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), has caused delays due to the rainy season and election activities.

A BWSSB official said, "A trial run for water supply to the villages is scheduled for early July, with hopes of full-scale distribution commencing from August 2. This development brings much-anticipated relief to villagers who have grappled with water scarcity for an extended period. The long-awaited relief from water scarcity for Bengaluru's villages is inching closer. The BWSSB has laid the groundwork for the water supply project, with pipelines and infrastructure in place. An upcoming trial run will assess the system's functionality before the inauguration on Independence Day."

The BWSSB aims to expand connections to reach all remaining residents. They've connected 50,000 households and plan to finish the project soon. "To ensure equitable distribution, water supply is limited to one or two days a week in the already connected villages. However, with the project's completion nearing, residents can expect a more regular and reliable supply. The successful trial run of the system has paved the way for a full-scale launch by August 15, promising a brighter future for the region's water security. The BWSSB is currently conducting hydro-testing to ensure the system's functionality. Once complete, this phase will provide water to 110 villages within the BBMP limits," added an official.

> **"An upcoming trial run will assess system's functionality before inauguration on Independence Day**
> – BWSSB official

BWSSB workers welding, laying huge pipes (file photo)

Recognising the project's significance, the BWSSB has submitted a proposal to the state government seeking additional personnel and equipment to guarantee uninterrupted water supply. The board supplies 1,450 MLD of Cauvery water daily to the city. The Cauvery water supply project, a component of the 5th phase, is progressing with financial support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Following the Cauvery water supply inauguration in villages, BWSSB will organise ward-level camps to facilitate seamless water connections for residents. Modelled after the successful phase four approach, these camps aim to streamline the process and ensure widespread access. BWSSB intends to provide a convenient platform for residents to apply for connections, promising efficient handling of applications. Expansion efforts are underway, with these camps playing a key role in connecting more households to the network. At present, BWSSB faces financial pressure with the upcoming water supply project, burdened by a monthly electricity bill of Rs 75 crore, set to rise by Rs 25 crore. Expediting water connections and revenue generation is crucial for financial sustainability, as delays could impact employee salaries.

Karnataka withdraws plea on NLSIU domicile reservation from SC

The Karnataka government on Wednesday withdrew its plea challenging a High Court decision that struck down the National Law School of India (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, representing the Karnataka government, sought the withdrawal after noting that the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) had voluntarily chosen to introduce a 25 per cent reservation for Karnataka domicile students. He noted that since the High Court had decided against the state and the NLSIU had voluntarily adopted the reservation policy, it was unnecessary for the state to continue.

In February 2020, the Karnataka government introduced the National Law School of India (Amendment) Bill, 2020, which made a proposal to reserve 25 per cent of the seats for students from Karnataka. The bill was passed only a month later, incorporating Section 4(3) to provide for the reservation. Following this, the HC in September 2020 struck down the amendment, leading the state government to reach the Supreme Court's door. This year, the NLSIU said that it had voluntarily adopted a 25 per cent horizontal reservation for students from Karnataka as a part of its expansion and inclusion plan, which began in 2021 and spans a period of five years.

The SC, while addressing the plea against the Karnataka HC decision to strike down the amendment, keeping in mind the autonomous status of the university, declined to stay the

decision of NLSIU. Following this development, the state government chose to withdraw its plea. Four Supreme Court judges, Justices Hrishikesh Roy, Aniruddha Bose, Abdul Nazeer, and former Chief Justice of India Uday Umesh Lalit, would hear the plea if it were to be continued.

As part of the inclusion and expansion programme introduced by the NLSIU, the number of students recruited for undergraduate and postgraduate law courses every year has increased. Along with this, 25% of the seats have been reserved horizontally (compartmentalised) for Karnataka students across different vertical categories. This came only after the High Court struck down the amendment.

The state government as well as advocate associations had earlier argued that the NLSIU had merged the students entering the university through the All India Quota and through the domicile reservation category, restricting the number of students entering from Karnataka to 25%. They had urged the university to consider admissions made through the All India Rank as one under the All India Quota and not with those admissions made under the domicile reservation category only. **— BMB**

City reports 1.5k dengue cases in just 9 days

Dengue spread unabated in Bengaluru; health department to set up war rooms, fever clinics, and dedicated beds at govt hospitals

BBMP workers fogging a residential area on Tuesday

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With dengue cases unabated, the health department has decided to set up dengue war rooms and earmark dedicated dengue beds in government hospitals. In fact, dengue cases in Bengaluru are steadily rising, with 1,500 new cases reported between July 1 and 9, along with 171 cases reported on Thursday.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike statistics reveal that there have been 4,500 cases reported so far this year. Over the past nine days, 1,482 cases were recorded, with the East Zone and Mahadevapura Zone being the most affected areas with 302 and 319 cases, respectively. This year, the East Zone has seen 996 cases, while the Mahadevapura Zone has reported 1,159 cases. In total, the city has recorded 4,385 dengue cases this year.

Sources said that the lack of effective awareness campaigns is a concern; BBMP officials are primarily relying on putting up flexes in some areas without conducting household visits by health department staff and Asha workers. Awareness is mostly being spread through media reports. Although the situation is said to be under control, the number of dengue cases continues to rise.

Meanwhile, Health Commissioner D Ranadeep said in a circular that the concerned programme officers at the commissionerate will ensure the establishment of a 'dengue war room' in Arogya Soudha for close monitoring of the dengue situation. Additionally, all districts and the BBMP are required to set up similar control rooms or war rooms to monitor the dengue situation and collect data in their respective areas.

"The District Task Force will be constituted. This task force will review dengue control measures weekly and suggest necessary containment steps based on local needs. All houses should be covered for source reduction once a fortnight by ASHA workers and health staff, with volunteers supplementing the health staff, especially in urban areas. These volunteers, engaged by Urban Local Bodies at Rs 200 per day, will participate in campaigns for source reduction, focusing on dengue fever prevention and treatment," the circular noted. These campaigns, involving elected representatives, citizens, and other allied departments, will take place every Friday morning (or another day as decided by the committee). The public will be motivated to clean inside and outside their houses and scrub clean water storage containers. Following this, the local body will provide water distribution in the afternoon to enable the public to refill their storage containers, it added.

Randeep said that the districts and BBMP should identify hotspots (areas within a 100-metre radius where two or more dengue cases have been reported) and report this information to the war room in Arogya Soudha in the prescribed format. Efforts should focus on reducing the number of hotspots through intensified source reduction activities, such as mass spraying of larvicide in outdoor areas with water stagnation and indoor fogging after ensuring inhabitants vacate for at least 30 minutes. "Fever clinics should be activated in hotspot areas, and mosquito repellent neem oil should be distributed to poor households for external application. If neem oil is unavailable, alternatives like citronella oil, lemongrass oil, or DEET-based creams can be distributed by the local DHO/CHO or BBMP. Records of households receiving these repellents, including the head of the household's name, ration card number, and mobile number, should be maintained," he added.

The circular directs the health officials that each dengue-positive case should be monitored daily for 14 days from the onset of symptoms, with updates on their medical condition provided to the state war room. Positive cases will be educated about early warning signs of mild dengue progressing to moderate or severe stages, even if they are outside hotspot areas. Moreover, a minimum of five beds in taluk hospitals and eight to ten beds in district hospitals should be reserved for dengue fever cases.

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Sewage entered lake, but agencies plugged the leak

Environmental assessment certifies sewage entry into Lower Ambalipura Lake addressed soon; concerns linger over water quality classification

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Following directives from the National Green Tribunal, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has submitted its report regarding the mass fish mortality incident at Lower Ambalipura Lake. The report confirms sewage entry in the seven-acre water body, which may have contributed to the episode.

"BBMP Officials from the Lake division informed that there was sewage entry observed in the stormwater drain on January 1, 2024, the same was communicated to Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board and the blockage in the Underground Drainage line was cleared by them on the next day and after that, there is no sewage entry into lake," noted the report that was submitted after a joint inspection conducted by officials from KSPCB, BWSSB, and BBMP early this year.

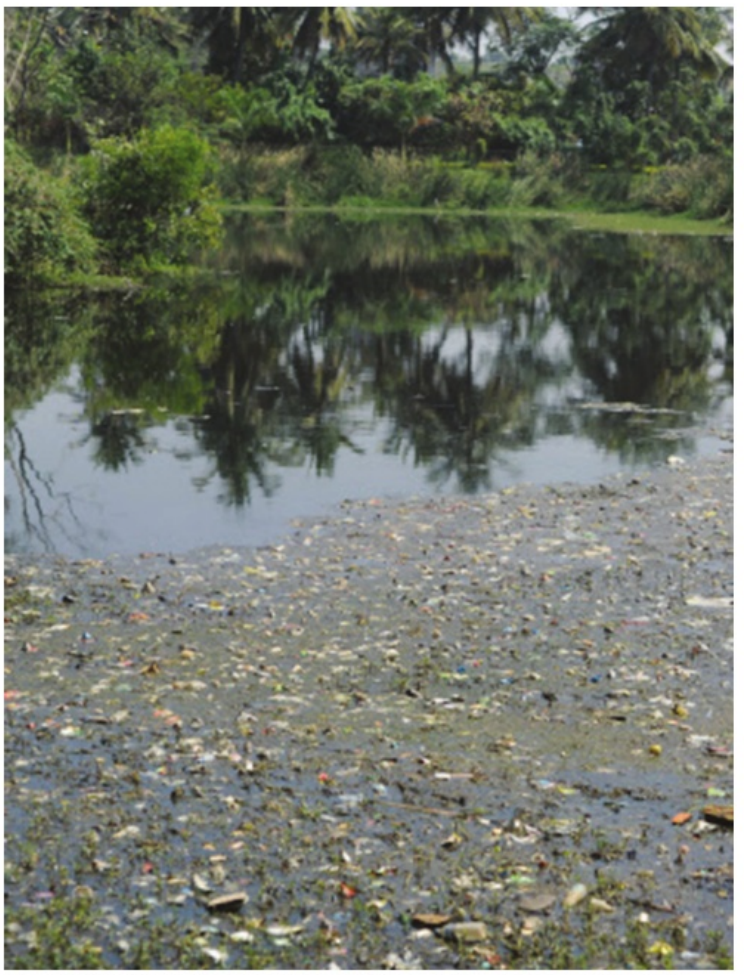
The report indicates that the leakage occurred due to a blockage in the Underground Drainage line near the stormwater drain. This led to an overflow from the line into the stormwater drain, ultimately entering the lake. However, all entry points were subsequently sealed.

"During the inspection, it was noted that BWSSB had cleaned the UGD line and resolved the issue. There is no flow/entry of sewage into the stormwater drain/lake. Further, no dead fishes were found in the lake, and lake water is clear as observed. The lake water sample was collected and submitted to KSPCB Central Environmental Laboratory for analysis," noted the report, a copy of which is held by Bangalore Mirror.

Significantly, the order to inspect the water body was issued following a mass fish kill event reported nearly a year ago, where a fish contractor alleged nearly 20,000 fish died over a week. KSPCB has further clarified in its report that the water quality of Lower Ambalipura falls under class D (suitable for propagation of wildlife and fisheries.)

> **"KSPCB goes beyond testing water quality and places a mechanism to swiftly detect BOD and TC level surges**
> – Raghavendra BP, activist

City-based lake activists say that although most of the city lakes are polluted, they are shown under Class-D, based on dissolved oxygen value of more than 4mg/l. This is while other parameters such as biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total coliform, and faecal coliform contents are way beyond the prescribed limits. "Water quality categories should be redefined based on various parameters, not solely on dissolved oxygen (DO) levels. Moreover, fishkills are easily avoidable provided KSPCB goes beyond testing water quality and implements a mechanism in place to detect surges in BOD, TC, and FC levels and act swiftly. The Board must also consider analysing the water quality of all lakes developed by BBMP. The water quality data should be uploaded quickly on their website so citizens and lake groups can take necessary actions," said Raghavendra B Pachhapur, a city-based lake activist.



The inspection order came after a mass fish kill a year ago, where 20,000 fish dies in a week, as alleged by a contractor

KSPCB issues ultimatum to BBMP over Kothanur Lake pollution

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Kothanur Lake is grappling with significant pollution caused by continuous sewage inflow, prompting numerous complaints from residents. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has intervened, urging the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to take prompt action to resolve the issue. The KSPCB recently wrote a letter to the BBMP, specifically the BBMP Lake Division, demanding urgent measures to stop the sewage from contaminating the lake. The letter, sent by the environmental officer of the Bommanahalli Zone, highlighted the BBMP's responsibility as the custodian of Kothanur Lake. It emphasised that the BBMP must protect the lake from pollution and maintain its water quality.

Residents and the KSPCB have voiced frustration over the BBMP's lack of substantial action. "It is their duty to prevent sewage entry and maintain good water quality in the lake. However, BBMP is not taking it seriously to take any measures to control the pollution," the letter stated.

The KSPCB has given the BBMP a seven-day deadline to submit a plan of action to stop the sewage entry. This is the second notice sent to the BBMP regarding the pollution of Kothanur Lake. "We haven't noticed intent to arrest the pollution of lakes in the city. Over 12 residents raised complaints about the status of the lake and yet no significant action has been taken so far," said a resident. Residents are becoming increasingly concerned about the deteriorating condition of the lake, with many reporting foul smells, dirty water, and a decline in the lake's ecosystem. "We have been living here for years, and the lake used to be a beautiful spot. Now, it is filthy and smells terrible. The sewage is being let in from nearby apartments and BBMP is not checking on it" said a resident of Kothanur.

Another resident, Meena Reddy, expressed her worries about the health implications of the polluted lake. "The pollution is affecting our daily lives. We are worried about the health of our families. The authorities need to take this seriously and take immediate action," she said.

The KSPCB's intervention is a step towards addressing the concerns of the residents. "Action should be taken to stop the entry of sewage into the lake," the KSPCB insisted. Residents are hopeful that this notice will prompt the BBMP to act swiftly and effectively. They are advocating for a cleaner, healthier Kothanur Lake, free from sewage pollution. "We just want our lake back. It's time for the BBMP to fulfil its duty and take measures to prevent further pollution," said another resident.

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Mud mess

Kaval Bairasandra

On Adarsh Road, 5th Cross in Anand Gokul Layout, Kaval Bairasandra, BWSSB dug up the road two weeks ago. The leftover mud is causing major problems for pedestrians and vehicles.

Unsafe wires

Bannerghatta

Electric cables are hanging precariously near the Skypool fitness centre on Bannerghatta Road, opposite the road leading to Vijaya Bank Layout from IIM. This poses a danger to passersby.

Divider debris

Horamavu

Horamavu Main Road was in good condition initially. After cutting the divider and installing a new signal post, debris was left behind. This debris has been there for almost three weeks now.

Celebrate French Fries Day

As warm as hugs, fries a universal comfort food

Indulge in crispy, salty potato sticks which is the 'bane of your existence and the object of all your desires'

The crispy, golden delight has found its way into the hearts and stomachs of people from all walks of life. The addiction to French fries is a phenomenon that transcends age, culture, and geography. But what is it about these seemingly simple sticks of fried potato that makes them so irresistible?

While fries act as comfort food, consuming them in moderation is essential for a healthy lifestyle

A Universal Temptation

French fries, often affectionately referred to as "fries," are a staple in fast food joints and gourmet restaurants alike. Their versatility and simplicity make them a favorite accompaniment to meals or a snack on their own. Whether they are thin and crispy shoestrings or thick-cut steak fries, their appeal is universal. Siddarth K, a college student said, "I know they aren't the healthiest option, but there's something about the crunch and the saltiness that I can't resist. It's my go-to comfort food after a long day."

The Science of Addiction

A nutritionist explains, "French fries are high in fat and salt, which can trigger the release of dopamine in the brain. This 'feel-good' neurotransmitter can create a sense of pleasure and reward, making people crave more. This chemical reaction can lead to a cycle of addiction." The more you eat, the more you want.

A reliable crowd-pleaser for hoteliers

Many hoteliers and restaurant owners have capitalized on this addiction by offering a variety of fries on their menus, often with unique twists. A hotelier in the city said, "French fries are a top seller for us. We've experimented with different seasonings and dipping sauces to keep our menu exciting. It's amazing to see how a simple potato dish can bring so much joy to people."

Personal Stories of Addiction

For some, the love for French fries goes beyond occasional indulgence and borders on addiction. Kavya Thomas, a college student said, "I have fries almost every day. I know it's not healthy, but they're so convenient and delicious. I've tried to cut back, but I always end up going back to them." The convenience and availability of fries make them an easy choice, but the consequences of overindulgence are real. Nutritionists recommend occasional indulgence rather than making fries a dietary staple. Opting for baked fries or using healthier oils can also be a step in the right direction.

"French fries are high in fat and salt, which can trigger the release of dopamine in the brain, a 'feel-good' neurotransmitter."

Hiten Prakash, a restaurateur added "The addition to French fries is a testament to their universal appeal and the comfort they provide. As with all things, balance is essential, and enjoying fries in moderation can ensure that this delightful addiction remains a pleasurable part of life without compromising health."

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Government to cancel 40 lakh fake BPL cards

Crackdown on ineligible beneficiaries of Below Poverty Line cards: Farmers with 1,000 coconut trees, vehicle owners, and government employees to lose benefits first

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In a bid to ensure benefits reach genuine beneficiaries, the government is considering canceling and converting approximately 40 lakh Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards held by ineligible individuals. This decision targets those who own vehicles, possess large tracts of land, or receive government salaries. Currently, the state has 1.27 crore BPL cardholders, with the Food and Civil Supplies Department estimating that about 20% of these are ineligible. Previous government efforts to rectify this issue have not been fully successful, prompting the current administration to take stringent measures.

Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy said, "In Tamil Nadu, around 40 to 45% of the population has BPL cards. However, in Karnataka, it is around 80 to 85%. If you go to villages, you will see that most homes have BPL cards. You will be surprised to know that even a farmer who owns 1,000 coconut trees has procured a BPL card. Some of those who don't need the rations obtained from BPL cards sell them to others. We have received complaints that ineligible people are procuring BPL cards. We will conduct a survey to ensure that only those who are eligible receive BPL cards. I want to clarify that we are not reducing the number of BPL cards, but we want to scrutinise the eligibility."

An official said, "The initiative will involve collaboration between several departments. The Transport Department will provide data on vehicle ownership, the Revenue Department will supply information on land holdings, and the Income Tax Department will share details on income tax payments. Additionally, the Food and Civil Supplies Department will collect information on government employees, staff of government-aided institutions, and pension recipients. This action targets those with high incomes who have unlawfully obtained BPL cards, depriving genuine beneficiaries of their entitlements."

People in queue to get their BPL cards (File photo)

> **I want to clarify that we are not reducing the number of BPL cards, but we want to scrutinise the eligibility**
>
> –N Cheluvarayaswamy, Agriculture Minister

Sources said there is a huge demand for BPL cards, not just for 'Anna Bhagya' (a food subsidy scheme) or 'Gruhalakshmi' (a housing scheme). "BPL cards are being used to access various government benefits, including expensive healthcare services, agricultural schemes, and housing schemes. These cards can provide free treatment for costly diseases like cancer and kidney failure at some hospitals, and discounted treatment at others. This is advantageous not only for the poor but also for the middle class. Consequently, many have acquired BPL cards by submitting false documents and income certificates."

"A family of four, including two married sons living in the same house, has obtained separate BPL cards. Despite owning their own homes and renting out additional properties, they submitted fake documents to acquire these cards. Many individuals, including those from Bangalore, have defrauded the government in this manner. If all these cases are thoroughly investigated and legally verified, at least 40 lakh out of the total 1.27 crore BPL cards will be found to be held by ineligible persons," said a senior official from the Food and Civil Supplies Department.

Traffic police go after noisy tankers

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In a recent traffic enforcement drive, the South Division Traffic Police checked a total of 504 water tanker vehicles.

During the inspection, 119 cases were registered against water tanker drivers for using shrill horns, which violate noise pollution standards and contribute to public disturbance.

"It has come to our notice that many water tankers are being driven fast and recklessly, often being involved in accidents, especially on the outskirts of the city. Therefore, we checked these vehicles for proper documentation and the use of shrill horns," DCP South Traffic Shiva Prakash Devaraju told BM.

Citizens say that most of the water tankers, buses, and trucks have "air horns," which are installed by drivers and produce extremely shrill and loud noise.

"Inside the city or on highways, one can hear loud horns contributing to significant noise pollution. Night super buses plying routes like Hosur need to be checked for such air horns. These air horns, resembling trumpets, are sold both online and offline and should be restricted. Drivers should use stock OEM horns instead," said Dave, a citizen.

MLA seeks HC intervention in MUDA scam

Senior BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has written to the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court NV Anjaria requesting him to initiate a case on the court's own accord into the alternative plot scam in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority in which Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife is allegedly a beneficiary.

"I also request that the investigation be monitored by the Honourable High Court of Karnataka to ensure impartiality and thoroughness. I am confident that under your Lordship's guidance, justice will prevail, and the rights of the citizens will be upheld," Yatnal said.

The MUDA scam has resulted in the illegal allotment of over 3,000 plots (sites), including prime properties in Vijayanagar third and fourth stages in Mysuru city, he claimed.

"It has come to light that Smt Parvathi, the wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has been allotted 14 sites illegally, which include five sites of 50x80 feet and two sites of 60x40 feet in Vijayanagar third Stage, and five sites of 60x40 feet and two sites of 30x40 feet in Vijayanagar fourth Stage," the Vijayapura MLA said. –PTI

South India data centre market to soar 65% by 2030

Fuelled by Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad, the data centre market in South India is projected to grow by 65 percent by 2030, according to a report released on Thursday. This surge is supported by substantial government incentives, strategic infrastructure investments, and rising demand for digital services, according to the report by Colliers India.

The combined installed data centre capacity in Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad stands at nearly 200 MW. "This foundation is set to be significantly bolstered, with 190 MW currently under construction and an additional 170 MW planned," stated the report. These developments are expected to increase the total capacity by 80 percent over the next few years, underscoring the region's strategic importance in supporting global digital infrastructure.

"With sustained government support and continuous infrastructure development, South India is set to become a global data centre hub," said Swapnil Anil, Executive Director & Head of Advisory Services at Colliers India.

Chennai currently has an installed capacity of 87 MW, with 156 MW under construction and 104 MW planned. Bengaluru leverages its strong IT ecosystem; the city currently has an installed capacity of 79 MW, with 10 MW under construction and 26 MW in the planning stages. Hyderabad is rapidly emerging as a data centre hotspot, with an installed capacity of 47 MW, 20 MW under construction, and 38 MW planned.

The monthly recurring charges for data centres in South India are competitive, ranging between Rs 6,650 – Rs 8,500 per kW per month according to usage, offering significant value for money, said the report. —IANS

Better legal, social security structure for gig workers

Congress points to K'taka's proposed bill to push for similar step in Union Budget

Citing legislations by its state governments to ensure justice for gig workers, the Congress on Thursday said India needs a national legal and social security architecture for such workers and hoped that the forthcoming Union Budget will take a step in that direction.

Congress general secretary, incharge communications, Jairam Ramesh said the Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2024 is a landmark rights-based legislation that brings formal rights and social security to platform-based gig workers in the state.

The Karnataka Government last month released a draft of the proposed Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2024 aimed to protect their rights in the state with creation of a board, welfare fund and grievance cell among other mechanisms.

Ramesh listed some of the features of the bill such as establishing the gig worker's social security and welfare fund and gig workers welfare board to advocate for gig workers.

The bill also calls for mandatory registration of all gig workers with the government and states that aggregators can no longer terminate a worker without giving 14 days prior notice and a valid reason.

According to the bill, aggregators must make payments to gig workers every week.

"Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has been a leading voice for India's gig workers since the Bharat Jodo Yatra," Ramesh said in his post on X.

Karnataka's bill aims to protect gig workers' rights

IAMAI has concerns about bill

Industry body IAMAI has urged the Karnataka government to put on "hold" legislative process around its draft bill on platform-based gig workers to give sufficient time for thorough consultations, as it flagged several "concerns" that can potentially "negatively impact" ease of business in the state. Among the various pain points, IAMAI has highlighted the possibility of dual levy coming into play on social security, and rued lack of clarity on how the proposed welfare fee contribution from aggregators to support social security of gig workers will be utilised.Other concerns in the draft bill pertain to "overly harsh" clauses for offences, "unrealistic expectations and obligations from aggregators" and "significant legal complexities" on account of planned inclusion of gig workers' dispute redressal under the Industrial Disputes Act. IAMAI also expressed worries over what it claimed is "ambiguity in calculation of welfare fee contribution", and lamented that onerous data sharing requirements would pose significant challenges to the business operations of aggregators. IAMAI contended that the gig economy is an evolving sector, and any new regulations will have far-reaching ramifications for workers, platforms and the larger ecosystem.

> **Gig workers' numbers are only projected to rise, from 77 lakhs in 2022 to about 2.4 crores in 2030. The ball is in the court of the Union Government**
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> –Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

He said the Congress governments in Telangana and Karnataka, and the previous Congress government in Rajasthan, have brought powerful legislation to bring gig workers justice.

Social security for gig workers was also a key guarantee given by the Indian National Congress's Nyay Patra for the 2024 Lok Sabha Elections, he pointed out.

"As much as state governments can do, India needs a national legal and social security architecture for gig workers. Their numbers are only projected to rise, from 77 lakhs in 2022 to about 2.4 crores in 2030. The ball is in the court of the Union Government. Hopefully the forthcoming Budget will take a step in this direction," Ramesh said.

According to Karnataka's Labour department, the objectives of the proposed bill are "to protect the rights of platform-based gig workers, to place obligations on aggregators in relation to social security, occupational health and safety, transparency in automated monitoring and decision-making systems and to provide dispute resolution mechanisms," among others. –PTI

Amassed assets worth ₹45.14 crore

Lokayukta sleuths on Thursday conducted raids at 56 places across the state and found that 11 government officers and engineers had amassed assets worth Rs 45.14 crore that are disproportionate to their known sources of income, the office of the Lokayukta said.

In an early morning operation, about 100 officials carried out simultaneous raids in nine districts against government officers who allegedly accumulated disproportionate assets (DA). The superintendents of the districts supervised the raids and carried out searches in 56 locations.

The officers who were raided include Assistant Executive Engineer in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department in Belagavi D Mahadev Bannur, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited Executive Engineer DH Umesh, Assistant Executive Engineer at BESCOM Vigilance Police Station in Davangere MS Prabhakar, Belagavi Nirmiti Kendra Project Director Shekhar Gouda Kuradgi, Retired PWD Chief Engineer M Ravindra, and PWD Chief Engineer K G Jagadeesh, a statement issued by the Lokayukta said.

The other officers are retired Executive Engineer of the Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division Mandya S Shivaraju, Harohalli Tahsildar in Ramanagara Vijayanna, Superintending Engineer in Irrigation Department Mahesh K, Panchayat secretary NM Jagadeesh and Mahadevapura Revenue Officer Division of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Basavaraj Magi.

According to the Lokayukta office, Shekhar Gouda Kuradgi was found to be in possession of the highest amount of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income -- worth Rs 7.88 crore -- among those raided on Thursday. Officers found having DA of above Rs five crore are Umesh, Ravindra, KG Jagadeesh and Shivaraju, it added. –PTI

Bill talk: Trade unions start sending suggestions, objections

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Trade unions have begun to submit their suggestions and objections to the proposed gig workers' bill which is likely to be tabled in the upcoming legislature session.

Among the many issues raised, the unions have sought for equal representation on the Gig Workers Welfare Board. They have noted that the current composition is lopsided and favours the government, and have called for the composition of the board to be split equally among representatives of workers, aggregators and the state government. A memorandum has been submitted to the Labour Department by the Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU), an umbrella for eight trade unions and the United Food Delivery Partners' Union (UFDPU).

According to the Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2024, five IAS officers, two workers' representatives, two representatives from the aggregators, and one member from the civil society to be nominated by the government form the welfare board. Unions have called for fair representation from every stakeholder – five representatives from every stakeholder. They have also noted that the government being given the power to nominate one member from civil society skews the board.

Further, they have called for the meetings to be convened upon a written request of one-fourth of the members instead of a written request from six members. As the mode of raising funds for the welfare of gig workers is yet to be concretely figured, the unions have suggested that not less than 1% and not more than 3% to be collected from every transaction, paid by the customer.

In order to ensure the workers' rights are protected, the unions have called on the state government to incorporate provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923; Industrial Disputes Act, 1947; Minimum Wages Act, 1948; Maternity Benefit Act, 1961; Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. They have also called on the registration of gig workers from the proposed 60 days to 15 days. This is to ensure quick onboarding of the workers as they are subject to occupational hazards such as poor working conditions, harsh weathers and vehicular traffic.

The UFDPU in its memorandum has said that the workers must have the right to use common toilet and restroom facilities in all public spaces.

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company to dig up five percolation pits to harvest rainwater thus increasing the groundwater table. They took the decision to ensure uninterrupted water supply from the borewells dug up at their layout. They spent only Rs 48,000 on each of the percolation pits.

The activists criticise the BBMP for taking the decision to allocate Rs 1 lakh for each of the percolation pits when it actually costs only half of the amount. "This is nothing but a method to make money. The BBMP officials are interested in how to pocket money by allocating funds for digging percolation pits. They should fix the cost appropriately," said S Amaresh of Right To Information Study Center.

Stating that he has seen effective use of CSR (corporate social responsibility) partnerships and funds for recharge pits within BBMP parks in the last few years, R Rajagopalan of Bengaluru Residents Welfare Association, said that he does not understand the need to call for a tender for 250 pits that too at an estimated Rs 1 lakh per pit, which is probably twice the cost and inefficient use of public funds. "The technical specifications should include a minimum of 12 feet depth and cover civil works directing walkway, surface runoff towards the pit. More importantly a defect liability period (DLP) of three years should include regular (90 days) desilting and maintenance," said Rajagopalan.

When contacted, Raghupathi C of Shiva Ganga Enterprises that was involved in the work done at Nagarjuna Layout, said that he does not want to associate with the BBMP because of his past experience. "The cost of the percolation pits depends on the width and depth of the percolation pit. I constructed percolation pits (including material) for Rs 48,000 each. The maximum depth of a percolation pit should be only 20 ft," said Raghupathi.

BBMP Deputy Director (Horticulture) Chandrasekhar said that the cost of percolation pit depends on the size and location. "We estimate that each percolation pit will cost Rs 1 lakh. It may cost more per percolation pit at some locations and less amount at other locations. The cost includes GST and the construction of a channel, transportation of soil. The process is in progress to identify the parks and select suitable contractors for this purpose," he said.

Flyover barrier between Koramangala, Domlur, Indiranagar

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walkways, HPRC with rumble strips, pedestrian crossing with refuge island and a foot overbridge at HAL-Old Airport Road. Pedestrian crossing below the flyover and zebra crossing with the median refuge island are some measures to enable pedestrian access along the flyover. Some of the interventions are at-grade and some have been proposed to access the existing walkways adjacent to the flyover ramps.

"Being a residential-cum-commercial area, these three areas require high walkability access to reduce congestion. Since the flyover came up 15 years ago, they have cut off walkability for the neighbouring areas. Currently, people can't step into other localities without using a vehicle. We have proposed pedestrian walkways that will provide interconnectivity for Domlur, Indiranagar and Inner Ring Road. Due to the high-speed traffic descending the down ramp, we are proposing an overbridge at Hal-Old Airport Road. We have presented the proposal to BBMP and traffic police and they have been working on analysing the feasibility of the proposal," said Revathy Ashok, CEO of B.PAC.

B.PAC is coordinating with MayaPraxis, the BBMP design consultants for high density corridor.

BPAC has also been conducting road safety and street light audits on Inner Ring Road for the past few months. B.PAC in its audit observed that at some stretches, due to faulty/non-existent street lights, the areas are pitch-dark areas and some stretches are more accident-prone and require traffic calming measures.

"We conducted a street light audit stretching 7.4 km from KFC junction in Indiranagar to Madivala Masjid and observed that there are few stretches that are pitch dark at night. After highlighting this to BBMP, work is ongoing to repair the streetlights," she added. Post the recommendations, BBMP added 10 LED lamps to Koramngala 100ft road and made streetlights functional from Indiranagar 16th main upto Domlur Flyover.

Additionally, B.PAC also provided drawings and followed up road markings and traffic calming for 19 junctions/ stretches including accident-prone zones, and proposed zebra crossings, stop lines, rumble strips, HRPCs and lane markings, out of which few have been executed onground and work is in progress.

It has identified 19 junctions and stretches that are accident-prone and proposed rumble strips, HRPCs and reapplying lane markings. They also conducted an audit of 27 bus shelters and found eight were missing and have proposed maintenance for the remaining.

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Dance guru

Katrina speaks of her mentor who taught her dance moves

Katrina Kaif has always captivated audiences with her mesmerizing dance performances. However, her journey to becoming a dance icon was not without its challenges. Katrina had revealed that there was a time when she struggled with self-doubt and believed she could not dance.

In an interview with Bollywood Bubble, Katrina had said "I could not dance. It's not that they said that about me. No, I couldn't dance.

That was a fact. They were just stating the very obvious fact that was in front of them. I've said it many times before."

The actress, known for hit songs like Sheila Ki Jawani, Chikni Chameli, and Kamli, credited choreographer Bosco Martis as the person who saw her potential and encouraged her to keep working on her dance skills.

"Bosco was the first person to... I don't know why or what he saw. Bosco was the first person to explain to me or talk to me. Because I was convinced that I was not a good dancer and I was never going to be a good dancer and I couldn't dance and that was coming across. Bosco told me that you are a good dancer. You have it in you but you have things to work on," Katrina revealed.

This pivotal moment marked a turning point in Katrina's dance journey. With Bosco's encouragement and guidance, she began to believe in herself and her abilities. "So once I felt the confidence that I am a good dancer, I just had to figure out the way and then everything changed for me," she added.

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It is a wrap

The team of S/o Muthanna was all excited about wrapping up the shooting of their movie at the same location where it began. The shoot was wrapped up at Bande Mahankali Temple on Monday. Veteran actor Devaraj's son Pranam plays the lead while Kushee Ravi is paired opposite him.

Pranam said he was very happy about completing the shoot but also sad because he would miss all the

actors who were like a family to him during the shooting. "The movie has come out well. It is about the bonding between a father and his son. Rangayana Raghu was like my father at the shooting locations. I learnt a lot from him. I appreciate heroine Kushee Ravi for her sterling performance. She is a wonderful actress. I thank Purathana Films for giving me this opportunity," said Pranam.

The move was shot in Bengaluru and Varanasi for 49 days. "I was very comfortable during the shooting. The specialty of director Srikanth is that he has clarity on what he expects from actors. He has told the story of bonding between a father and son and father and daughter very well. I thank choreographer Dhanu Master for helping me in dance sequences," said Kushee.

Director Srikanth said that it was the producer's decision to wrap up the shooting of the movie at the same location where it began. The movie also features Rangayana Raghu, Suchendra Prasad, Giri Shivanna, Tabala Nani, Srinivas Prabhu, Sudha Belawadi, and Arun Chakravarthy.

First of its kind

The first look of Century Star Dr Shivarajkumar's movie Bhairavana Kone Paata was unveiled. With this, the makers of Bhairavana Kone have set the bar very high for all Dr Shivarajkumar's films in the future.

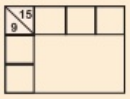
Bhairavana Kone Paata is being bankrolled by Dr Vaishak J Gowda under the Vaishak J Films banner. The makers unveiled Dr Shivarajkumar's look where he is all styled in an armour and sports long grey hair. The first look of the movie has received rave reviews. When the team announced the title recently it was praised for its uniqueness.

Dr Shivarajkumar said, 'This is a film that will be spoken about for a long time. Appaji, was known to play characters like this in the yesteryears and gained a lot of love for the same. I'm incredibly happy to be playing Bhairava, I loved every bit of the narration and look forward to working with Hemanth M Rao and team."

Hemanth M Rao said that Bhairavana Kone Paata is his most ambitious project. "The responsibility of mounting a film at this scale and also directing a superstar that I have grown up admiring, makes it ten times more challenging. Working with Shivanna is something that every director wishes for. His zeal towards work is infectious. The photo shoot happened on top of a hill for an entire day. The entire team was in awe of the way Shivarajkumar sir pulled off the shoot despite the weather not being in our favour," Rao said.

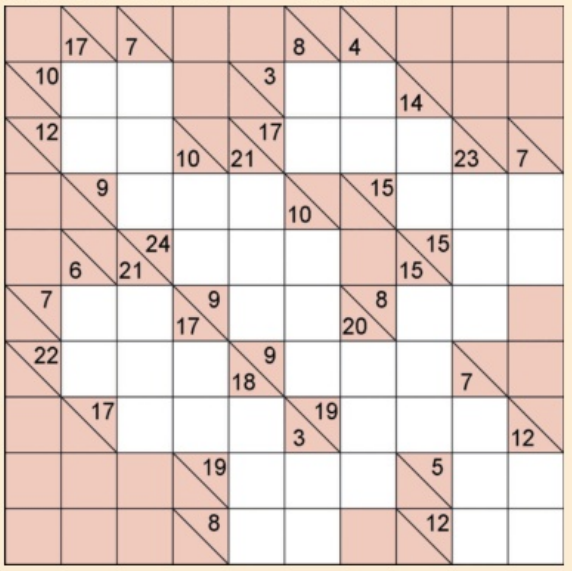
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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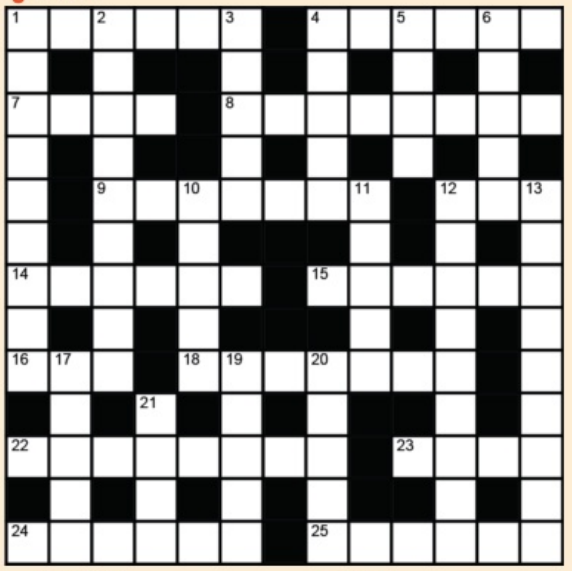


ACROSS

1 The beginning or start (6)
4 Played quickly (music) (6)
7 U2 guitarist (4)
8 ____ Memorial Hall: Venue for plays and musical performances in Kodandarampura (8)
9 Fought or wrestled (7)
12 Knock vigorously (3)
14 Prize (6)
15 Mark of infamy (6)
16 Colouring agent (3)
18 Discordantly loud (7)
22 Puts underwater (8)
23 ___-a-brac: things of little value (4)
24 Young swan (6)
25 Shape of a spring (6)

DOWN

1 Hammed it up (9)
2 Acrobat's balancing wire (9)
3 Pleats (5)
4 Establish as true (5)
5 Word form for "within" (4)
6 Head ornament (5)
10 Bollywood's ___ Ludhianwi (5)
11 Same again (5)
12 Official record-keeper (9)
13 Pragmatic (9)
17 Delicious (5)
19 Useful quality (5)
20 Expenses (5)
21 Inert gas (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Q EQUALS U

JBQO SECY VEKK TCXVWO SBXL DQWXLEBCX EN JBQ KWTOC LB OWKTG TCY VTEL NBO LZW TCXVWO.

Linemaro

I wish I were cross eyed so I could see you twice

Mindchow

The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them

Joke of the day

Why is fast food called so? Because if you don't eat it fast, you might actually taste it

Loop

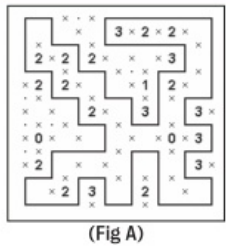
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

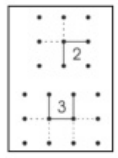
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

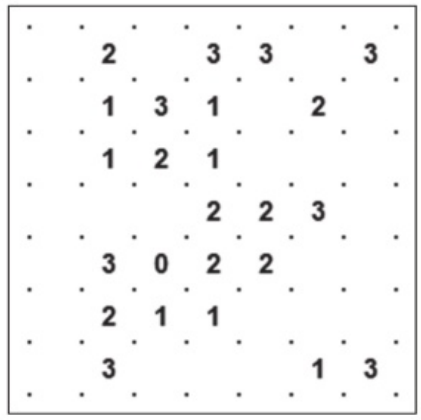
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



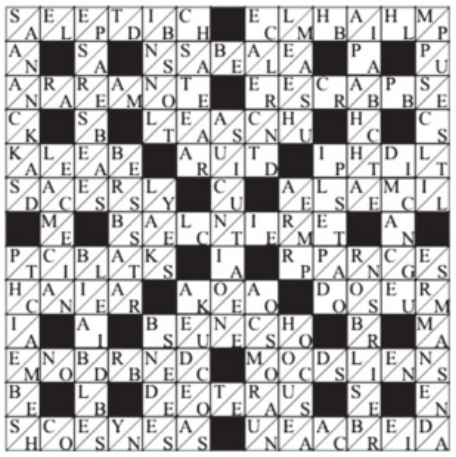
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



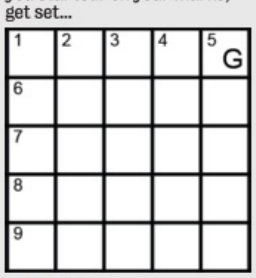
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Lings; 6 Pauli; 7 Maine; 8 Hades; 9 Sic NU

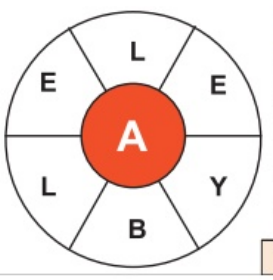
DOWN

1 Apish; 2 Milne; 3 Cilia; 4 Nun ad; 5 Guses

Mensapuzzle

Solve this brainbat

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

06 Average; 07 Good; 09 Outstanding

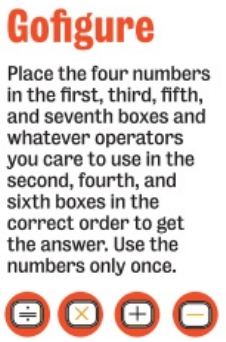
SudokuChallenge

	3	9				6	5	
	4			9			2	
			4	7	6			
3		5				1		7
		1	2		7	9		
9		7				8		2
			6	8	2			
	7			1			9	
	5	6				4	1	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

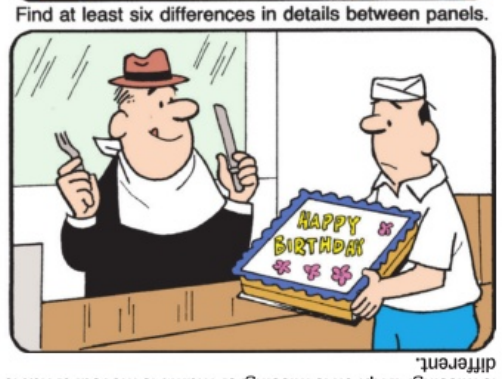
Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



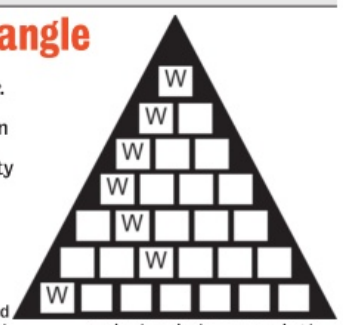
Differences: 1. Knife is longer. 2. Ear is smaller. 3. Flower is missing. 4. Apron is missing. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Hat is different.

Riddler

Enter words into the following word chain such that each pair of words in the chain forms a compound word. No word can appear in the chain more than one time. Each "?" represents a missing word. Example: girl ? ? shape = girl friend ship shape = girlfriend friendship shipshape. waist ? tail ? ? side ? ? fall ? ? down ? ? spring ? ? ? hole

Alpha triangle

1 Watt, abbr.
2 West Indies, abbr.
3 Carry the day
4 Building extension
5 Golf stroke
6 Carpentry activity
7 Squandering



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye

I THOUGHT YOU ADMIRED ME?
I DID!
'AT WAS B'FORE YA STARTED MESSIN' UP ME FUN!
YA SHOULD BE MORE LIKE ME SWEET OLIVE... SHE KNOWS HOW TO RESPECT A MAN'S SPARE TIME!
BUT, POPEYE..
I'M A HEROINE!
10-17

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

OOHH... MY HEAD HURTS FROM BEING JOSTLED AROUND ON THE BUS THIS MORNING.
NURSE KATHY? CAN I LIE DOWN FOR A LITTLE BIT? MY HEAD HURTS.
FROM THE BUS RIDE? WE HAVE AN OPENING AT 11:30, BUT ALL THE COTS ARE BOOKED AT THE MOMENT.
PENCIL ME IN, PLEASE.
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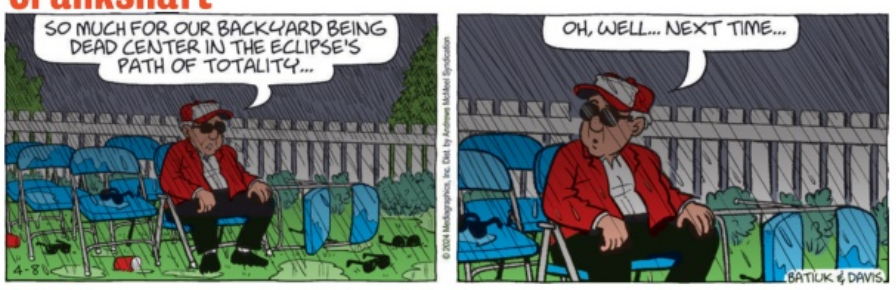
Crankshaft



Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20

Today, you are likely to meet some influential people who may help you grow your business. You may expect some big orders from overseas clients, which will increase your liquidity in the business. Your prestige may be increased now. Your bonding with the boss may become strong. You may also expect some promotions because of your hard work.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20

Today, you are likely to be happy and calm. With the help of your elder's blessings, you may think more patiently. You may plan to visit some spiritual place to seek peace of mind. You may also donate some amount to a spiritual place for development. There may be some chances for overseas travel.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21

Today, you may feel dull. You may also have some health issues, which are likely to affect your day at work. You may be attracted to the occult. You may find yourself under mysterious fear, which may make you sensitive and emotional. You are advised to avoid rush-hour driving and adventure tours. You are also advised to visit some religious places.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23

Today, a blessing from the moon may make you happy. You may help needy people. You are likely to analyse yourself and accept mistakes in your personal life. Your faith in your relationship with the spouse is likely to improve, which may boost your confidence in your relationship. Disagreements between partners may be resolved now.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23

Today, you may feel healthy and happy. Old health issues may be resolved now. You may be likely to win some litigation. You have full control over your opponents and business rivals. Your money, which was stuck, is likely to be recovered now, which may boost your liquidity. You may likely get new responsibilities at work, which will give you benefits in the near future.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23

Today may be mixed. With the help of wisdom, you may be able to settle disputes in business and social life. You may be busy with kids' issues, and couples may be likely to welcome a new baby. Those couples who are trying for a child can hear some good news. Students may plan for an overseas education. Natives who are in jobs may make some plans for higher studies for a good career.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22

Today, you may feel disappointed at work; you will not be able to enjoy your life at any moment. You may face some losses in property matters. It is advised to postpone investments for a while; otherwise, you may face losses. You are also advised to take care of your parents' health.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22

Today, at the start of the day, you may not be focused on your work, but with the help of an elder's blessing, you may be able to control this messy situation. You may easily find the resources that might be important for the completion of the project. Your sources of income are likely to increase, and your losses may be converted into profits, which may boost your financial health.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22

Today, you are blessed by the moon. You are likely to have inner strength; you may be able to make some difficult decisions at work. You may be busy with social get-togethers, which may expand your network. Your network may be beneficial in the near future in terms of work. Property-related disputes with siblings are likely to be resolved now.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20

Today, you may be busy with your family. You may spend money on buying some artefacts and creative stuff to renovate your house. Kids' education may make you upset, and you may also plan to go on short trips for their academics. You are advised to avoid any type of addiction; otherwise, it may create some disturbance in domestic life.

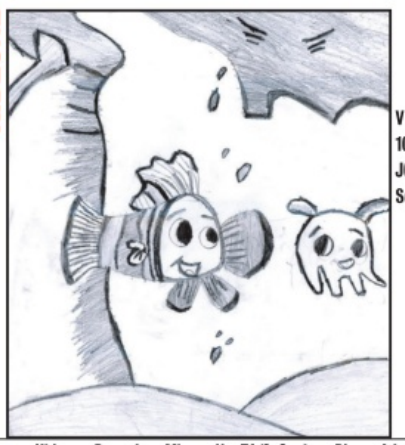
Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19

Today, you are blessed by the moon. With the help of courage, you may be able to make good plans and likely implement them efficiently. You are advised to control overexcitement, or you may likely make some mistakes. You are advised to read documents before submitting your signature. Your rivals and opponents are now under control.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20

Today, your old health issues may arise again. Anxiety and restlessness may make you upset. You may likely become unfocused on your goals. You may waste your precious time doing worthless tasks. You are advised to control your spending on worthless stuff; it may affect your financial health.

KIDZONE



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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M

$[(2^{m}) / (2^{2})^{2} + (9^{-}\sqrt{2^{2}} / (\sqrt[3]{3^{3}})] =$
$[(2^{m}) / (2^{m})^{2} + (3^{2})^{2} / 3] =$
$[(2^{m-n}) + (3^{n}) / 3] =$
$[(2^{2} + (3^{n-1})] =$
$2^{2}+3^{3}=$
$4+27=$
31

RIDDLER

waist coat tail gate way
side arm pit fall out put
down east off spring
time line man hole

FAST FIVE

S	L	I	N	G
P	I	L	A	U
A	M	I	N	E
H	E	A	D	S
I	N	C	U	S

STRIKE OUT

S	E	P	T	I	C	E	M	B	A	L
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QUICK

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C	Y	G	N	E	T	S	P	I	R	A	L

MENSA PUZZLE

school cross walk

BULL'S EYE

able, ably, alley, ally, bale, bali, belay, EYEBALL, label

QUOTE UNCODE

Your mind will answer most questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer.

SUDOKU

2	5	6	7	3	9	4	1	8
8	7	3	5	1	4	2	9	6
1	9	4	6	8	2	5	7	3
9	6	7	1	5	3	8	4	2
4	8	1	2	6	7	9	3	5
3	2	5	9	4	8	1	6	7
5	1	2	4	7	6	3	8	9
6	4	8	3	9	5	7	2	1
7	3	9	8	2	1	6	5	4

ALPHA TRIANGLE

W, Wi, Win,
Wing, Swing,
Sawing,
Wasting.

GO FIGURE

Easy
3 – 2 + 1 + 5 = 7
Medium
6 x 3 – 9 + 3 = 12
Hard
8 x 9 – 5 – 7 = 60

LOOP

KAKURO

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